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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT:** Briefing of James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, and Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee

On this date I briefed James Kendall and Ed Braswell on the following items:

- a. Soviet test of an SS-11 ICBM.
- b. Soviet development of a new ballistic missile, presumably for use in nuclear submarines.
- c. ChiCom expansion of production of large OSA-class patrol boats.
- d. Sino-Soviet border negotiations.
- e. Soviet deployment of modern amphibious armored combat vehicles near the ChiCom border.
- f. Soviet military aid to the Middle East.
- g. [Redacted]
- h. Two new R-class ChiCom diesel attack subs.
- i. Politburo concern over Soviet economic lag.

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